

Grade 4 Unit 5

Lesson 14
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Unit 5 Lesson 14: Weight and Capacity Measurements

WU Number Talk: Lots of Thousands (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

Find the value of each expression mentally.

- \bullet 1,200 + 900
- \bullet 12,500 + 9,000
- \bullet 13,000 + 9,900
- 130,000 + 99,000

1 Milk and Mango Lassi

Student Task Statement

- 1. Here are three true statements about this jug of milk.
 - This jug contains 1 gallon of milk.
 - This jug contains 4 quarts of milk.
 - This jug contains 16 cups of milk.

Complete each statement so that it is true:



a. One gallon is ______ times as much as 1 quart.b. One gallon is ______ times as much as 1 cup.c. One quart is ______ times as much as 1 cup.

2. For a potluck party, Priya and three other relatives are bringing mango lassi.



guest	amount of lassi	
Priya	10 cups	
Uncle	3 quarts	
Cousin	8 cups	
Grandma	2 gallons	

- a. Who prepared the most mango lassi? Explain or show your reasoning.
- b. How many cups of lassi did all the guests bring?
- c. Complete this sentence: Priya's grandma made _____ times as much lassi as Priya's cousin. Show how you know.

Activity Synthesis

1 gallon

1 quart
1 quart
1 quart
1 quart

1 cup
1 cup
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2 Clay for Art Class

Student Task Statement

At a craft store, clay is sold in packs of different sizes: 1 pound, 24 ounces, 3 pounds, and 5 pounds.

An art teacher needs 120 ounces of clay for her class.



1. Would she have enough clay if she bought each of the following combinations? Explain or show your reasoning.

	1-pound pack	24-ounce pack	3-pound pack	5-pound pack
Combo A	1		1	
Combo B	1	1	1	1
Combo C		1	2	

- 2. Decide if each statement is true or false. Be prepared to explain or show your reasoning.
 - a. A 3-pound pack weighs 2 times as much as a 24-ounce pack.
 - b. If we combine a 1-pound pack, a 3-pound pack, and a 5-pound pack, we'd have 6 times as much clay as what's in a 24-ounce pack.